



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 9/1/2017

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	WNA	Tohakum 2	Full Suppression	40 m N of Nixon, NV	85,111	+32,407	10%	9/9/17	Type 2 IMT Bollier	3	6	1	0	1	1-T1 Helo, 1-T2 Helo, Water scoopers, camp crew, various overhead	Structure protection, geothermal plant, high voltage transmission lines, Hwy 447 traffic, “Burning Man”
2	NV	CCD	Tungsten	Full Suppression	60 m NE of Fallon, NV	5,568	+500	50%	9/3/17	Type 3 IC Thaler	0	2	0	0	0	3-T1 crews, 4-DIVS/TFLD	High use range allotments, viewshed & watershed
3	UT	UWF	Tank Hollow	Full Suppression	19 m E of Spanish Fork, UT	4,717	+7	40%	10/15/17	Type 2 IMT Chadwick	1	7	2	1	2	1-Air attack, retain air resources	Major high tension powerlines, smoke hazard to traffic.
4	ID	TFD	Whiskey	Full Suppression	5-6 m NW of Minidoka, ID	1,500	New	15%	9/2/17	Type 3 IC Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Retain current resources	Sage grouse habitat, Nat’l monument
5	ID	PAF	Highline	90% Monitor 10% Pt. Zone Protection	23 m ENE of Warren, ID	44,036	+4,500	0%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Reinarz	1	0	0	0	1	IR flight	Historic structures, residences, cabins, outbuildings
6	ID	BOF	Bearskin	50% Pt. Zone Protection 50% Full Suppression	21 m NE of Lowman, ID	12,000	0	0%	10/1/17	Type 3 IC Blom	0	3	0	0	1	2-T2IA Crews & 1-T1 Helo	Crossed 579 road Weather station, RAWS
7	UT	UWF	Bountiful	Full Suppression	½ m E of Bountiful, UT	56	0	50%	9/6/17	Type 3 IC Knudsen	0	1	0	0	0	1-T2IA crews	Primary residences, SLC watershed
8	ID	IFD	Bell Mountain	Full Suppression	23 m NE of Mackey, ID	1,370	+30	65%	9/3/17	Type 3 IC Krupski	2	0	1	1	0	None	Continue securing
9	ID	SCF	Ibex	75% Monitor 25% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	14,503	+527	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Bartel	0	1	1	0	0	Engines, TFLD or STEN	Trail/road closures, archaeological sites
10	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3,114	0	55%	9/9/17	Type 3 IMT Steffens	1	2	0	1	1	1-Wildland Fire Module	Sage Grouse Habitat and private property



\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*  
 Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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## Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 1, 2017

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* Hot and Drier Weather Returns to Most Areas through Early Next Week with Near Record Heat Over the Northern Half of the Great Basin \*\*\***

Strong high pressure will build across the Great Basin today through early next week, bringing a return of abnormally hot and dry conditions, with temperatures near record highs over the northern half of the Great Basin. Very low RH and poor overnight RH recovery should be expected along with Haines 6 in many areas, increasing chances for holdovers and plume dominated fire growth on existing fires, especially over the northern half of the Great Basin.

Isolated thunderstorms are possible over far southern NV, the AZ Strip and southern Utah through the weekend, but coverage at this point looks very isolated at best.

Confidence is low with moisture returning next week associated with Tropical Storm Lidia near the Baja Peninsula. Previous model runs were keeping thunderstorms over southern areas of the Great Basin through the weekend with a quick return northward by Sun/Mon. However, current models have returned to a drier solution until mid-week. Therefore, the hot temperatures may linger through Tuesday before moisture starts to return. However, after several days of very hot temperatures and dry weather, it is the return of lightning that will be the biggest concern, and customers should continue to closely monitor the outlook.

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### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	5

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### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

**New Fires and Acres: 9 fires for 1584.6 acres; 37,996 acres large fire growth; 1 new large fire**

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### Resources:

- Crews: 9 T1 IHCs in GB; 9 Committed, 0 Day Off.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 116+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 2-T1 and 3-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

With thunderstorms the last couple of days, some slight moderation of fuels is possible in areas that get low end wetting rains or higher RH from any recent thunderstorms. However, fuels in many areas



will range from normal late summer dryness, to near record dry levels, with the driest fuels in the Central Idaho mountains.

Hot and very dry conditions return region wide through early next week with fuels drying out rapidly once again.

We continue to have a Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Nevada, Idaho and Utah, available at the following link:

[https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/GB\\_Fuels\\_and\\_Fire\\_Behavior\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf)

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## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Condie *	2017-UTNWS-000970	0.10	Not Contained	40.32121	112.5934	YES
Band *	2017-UTSLD-000969	0.10	Not Contained	40.28098	112.5773	YES
RA ADA CO	2017-IDBOD-000874	1.00	Not Contained	43.67798	116.2685	NO
Bullet Canyon	2017-UTMOD-007357	0.10	Not Contained	37.43054	109.9376	NO
Spring	2017-UTNWS-000974	4.00	Not Contained	40.37703	112.666	NO
Whiskey	2017-IDTFD-000394	1200.00	Not Contained	42.80816	113.3958	YES
North Creek	2017-NVELD-040219	0.10	Not Contained	40.06067	114.46933	YES
ANTELOPE DRAW	2017-UTVLD-100343	0.10	Controlled 09/01/17	40.16716	109.3349	YES
Lower Band	2017-UTSLD-000971	0.10	Controlled 09/01/17	40.28152	112.578	YES

**\* fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

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For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)